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K'UN-SUNG SMASHES SPY RING

As a result of detective work of public security authorities, a spy ring of eight men and women has been captured and broken up in K'un-ming. This ring aimed to recruit Communist Party followers and to stir up riots whenever the opportunity should arise by first spreading all sorts of disturbing rumors. Its further objective was to capture the police stations and attack all military offices, thus preparing the way for the rebels, concealed in the nearby countryside, to enter and capture the city of K'un-ming.

There are incessant reports of rebellious activities in the plains near K'un-ming. Since the plundering of the P'ei-shui-tung Electric Power Plant about 60 kilometers from K'un-ming, and of the Ming-liang Coal Mine 50 kilometers from the city, the nearby countryside has been flooded by rumors, and spying has become commonplace.

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